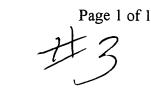


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Please find enclosed the formal drawings for the subject case. Charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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In response to the *Notice of Missing Parts* dated June 18, 2001, enclosed herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application* Form. Also enclosed are the Assignment, Assignment Cover Letter, Formal Drawings and Official Draftsperson Transmittal.

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